

PIONEER DAY: SEPTEMBER 2, 1940

The record book of the Secretary of the Pioneer Days, Lois T. (Norton) Curtis, contains the following account of the Pioneer Day celebrations in 1940:

This year commemorates the 25th anniversary of our Pioneer Day. E. M Peck and Sheldon Norton of Carbon-dale instituted the idea & the people of the community worked together got the conglomerate rock on the Lillie Road app. cost \$50.- He [E. M. Peck] had the pastor names along with the old settlers names on the plate. Mrs. Laura Loomis unveiled the monument. She was the oldest member we ever had in the church being baptized when she was 11 yrs old & died at the age of 97. We had the History of all the families that were settlers in this community. In 1922 we dedicated a conglomerate rock in honor of John Griswold. We had a Roger Williams program & P. P. Bliss program & many different varieties. One year Moses U. Squire from Seattle Washington was here & gave a talk about his boy hood days & others have done the same.

Many pastors have been back to talk to us & bring us cheer & encouragement. Many of the church members & community people that have moved away have been back and many have passed to their reward. Time doesn't permit giving the names of these people.

Many changes have taken place here - One we remodeled our church in 1931.